



In re Application of:

SHINICHI SATO, et al.

Application No.: 09/994,724

Filed: November 28, 2001

For: INK, INK-JET INK, INK TANK, INK-JET
CARTRIDGE, INK SUPPLY DEVICE, METHOD
FOR INTRODUCING INK TO INK TANK AND
IMAGE RECORDING DEVICE

Docket No. 03500.015977

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

Date: September 16, 2002

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 24	MINUS	** 35	= 0	x \$9 \$18	- 0 -
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 6	= 0	x \$42 \$84	- 0 -
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						- 0 -

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2002, the period for
response to which having been extended to September 16, 2002 by the accompanying
Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as indicated
below.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Approval of the accompanying Formal Drawings is respectfully requested.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited
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envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trade-
marks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on Sept 16, 2002
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Name of Attorney for Applicant

Signature

Date of Signature